

Extragenital GC/CT Screening Tips:

Laboratory:

- Wyoming Public Health Laboratory:
 - Performed internal validations to conduct extragenital NAAT testing
 - Accept rectal and pharyngeal samples using the blue unisex/endocervical swab
 - Can be ordered from WPHL: <http://health.wyo.gov/phsd/lab/forms.html>
 - Indicate specimen source on vial and lab slip
- Private Labs:
 - Check for:
 - Internal validations
 - Individual protocols and collection instructions
 - Availability of extragenital collection kits

Collection:

- WPHL Collection Protocols: <http://health.wyo.gov/phsd/lab/microcollect.html>
- Self-Collection Visual Aid: <http://health.wyo.gov/phsd/std/stdphysresources.html>
 - Be sure to instruct patient to:
 - Hold at or above the scored line
 - Place foil cap on clean surface
 - Wash hands after each specimen collection
 - Rectal Swabs:
 - Self-collected
 - Indicated for anyone disclosing receptive anal sex
 - Only blue swab used in collection, discard white swab to avoid confusion
 - Some fecal contamination acceptable, discard and repeat collection if grossly contaminated
 - Pharyngeal Swabs:
 - Staff-collected
 - Training video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bedJdXAK6F4>
 - Landmarks: bilateral tonsils, bilateral posterior walls, uvula
 - Reserved for patients with high index of suspected infection
 - Only blue swab used in collection, white swab can be discarded

Reimbursement:

- Same rate as vaginal and urine samples
- Knowyo backend allows for >1 specimen site per voucher
- Voucher should be verified before screening

Training:

- Patient Examinations:
 - Depends on clinic protocols
 - Training provider: <https://www.denverptc.org/>
 - Funding Available for clinical staff training: <http://health.wyo.gov/phsd/cds/index.html>